

D.El.Ed Examination (First Year) – May 2023
Paper: Proficiency in English (108)

Time: 2 Hrs

M.M. 35

Part-A (Proficiency)

All questions are compulsory.

1. Read the paragraph carefully and answer the following questions:

Latest research says that using mobile phones while driving is putting grave threat to human lives. In fact the study has shattered prevailing notions that drinking is the chief cause of the majority of road mishaps. Researchers, who carried out this study, found that talking on cellular phones increased the risk to one's life compared to driving after being drunk. The findings of the study are based on the survey of several causes of accidents in North America. The risk of accidents for those who speak on phones while driving was at least four times higher compared to those driving in the state of drunkenness. Ironically the only advantage for those driving with cell phones was that they could summon immediate help through these phones. The study with its far reaching implications for the entire world is relevant in India also.

- i. Why is it dangerous to use mobile phone while driving?
- ii. Which notions about driving are shattered by the new research?
- iii. Choose true and false statements:
 - a) The study was conducted in India.
 - b) Talking on mobile phone while driving increases the risk of accidents.
- iv. Complete the sentence: The study is relevant for.....
- v. "... they could summon immediate help through these phones." What does 'they' refer to?
- vi. Find a word in the paragraph that means the same as 'accident'. (1x 6=6)

2.

- a) Rearrange the following words/phrases to make a meaningful sentence:

gave/ books/away/he/some/his brother/which/belonged to

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- b) Join the following sentences using proper linking word:

i. The nurse must be very tired.

ii. She had no sleep last night.

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- c. Suppose you are Anil. You are doing D.El.Ed and living in the DIET hostel. Write a letter to your father asking him to send your hostel fee and other expenses.

Or

You are Navneet, the Class Representative of your D.El.Ed class. Write a notice for the class asking students to give choices for their School Internship. 4

3. Do as directed:

- i. Birds build.....^{nest} nests in trees. (Complete using appropriate 'Pronoun')
- ii. Time and tide (wait) for no man. (Use correct form of 'Verb')
- iii. We discussed about the matter yesterday. (Change into Negative sentence)
- iv. Nothing will come. ~~by~~ nothing. (Use correct 'Preposition')
- v. He advised us to desist from that attempt. (Change into Simple Present Tense)
- vi. The time of the singing of the birds has come. (Underline 'Gerund' in the sentence)
- vii. I know the correct answer. (Change the voice)
- viii. He said, "I have passed the examination". (Change into Indirect Speech) (1x8=8)

Part-B (Pedagogy)

Attempt 5 short answer questions, selecting at least 1 question from each Unit.

4. a) What is a language?
or
b) Describe language as a means of communication?
5. a) What is Word and Sentence Stress in English?
or
b) Describe some phonemic drills for teaching of new English sounds?
6. a) What are the aims of Reading for Global Comprehension?
or
b) Differentiate between loud and silent reading?
7. a) What is included in the mechanics of writing?
or
b) Write a paragraph on Controlled or Guided Reading. (3x5=15)